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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited during prosecution of a German application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,713,313 discloses a combustion powered tool with dual fans.

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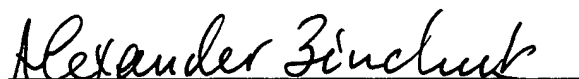
U.S. Patent No. 6,053,132 discloses an engine cooling system with a temperature-controlled expansion chamber.

European Patent EP-0316468 B1 (Corresponds to Austrian Patent No. 38,171 cited by the German Patent Office) discloses a self-starting portable tool with a linear motor.

German Publication DE-4437796 A1 discloses a temperature-dependent pressure control device for controlling a fan (5) of a cooling apparatus (4) of a combustion machine. The device includes a pressure control valve (1), a collimator 2 and a throttle valve 3 for actuation of a pneumatic piston (7) which is temperature-controlled.

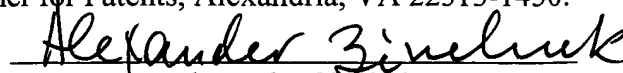
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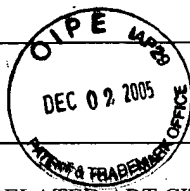
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